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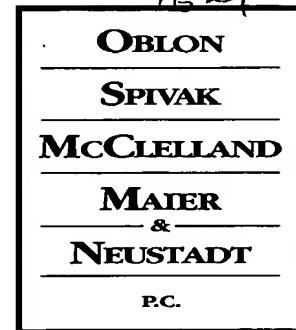
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/502,056
Applicants: Christian KUHRS, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 1621
Examiner: L. NYALLEY

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 16-26.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claims 16-26, directed to a catalyst composition for the

oxychlorination of ethylene;

Group II: Claim 27, directed to a fixed-bed catalyst; and

Group III: Claims 28-32, directed to a process for preparing 1,2-

dichloroethane.